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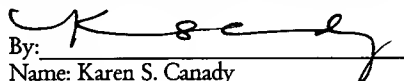
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this communication in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 1999.

I. RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action, the Examiner is requiring a restriction to one of the following 4 allegedly independent and distinct inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I: Claims 1-13, drawn to recombinant methods of producing secretory Ig molecules, classified in class 435, subclass 70.21.

Group II: Claims 14 and 15, drawn to a secretory IgA and a pharmaceutical composition, classified in class 424, subclass 147.1.